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BUTLER, MO.



and Modes

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace are spending several days in Kansas City.

M. T. Duncan went to Rich Hill Tuesday to submit to # surgical op-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry and children are visiting relatives at Jerico Springs, Mo.

on West Ft. Scott street to Ivan Ray.

Mrs. Claude W. Cosgrove, of Vichita and little son, Lee Davis, Cosgrove, are enjoying a visit with her parents, Col. and Mrs. S. W.

W. J. Bullock returned the last of the week from Nowata, Oklahoma, where he has been superintending some work on the leases of the Red Arrow Oil and Gas company, of which he is president.

Three Bates county boys who have enlisted in the U. S. marines corps reported in Kansas City Monday for duty. They are Jack Mangold, Amsterdam: Willard S. McConnell, Hume; Amos C. Wayts, Hume.

The Summit Red Cross is \$140.00 richer by the W. P. Miller sale which was held last week. The ladies served dinner from which they realized \$73 and the pig which Mr. Miller donated for \$65. ed was sold for \$67.

Hon. John H. Lucas of Osceola. was in Butler Monday attending circuit court. Mr. Lucas, who is one of the oldest attorneys in southwest Missouri is also one of the most prominent members of the legal pro-

Floyd Holloway, of Kansas City. who has been spending several weeks in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway, returned to Kansas City the last of the week in Mrs. response to a notice to report for induction into the selective army.

On account of the serious epidemic of influenza which has closed more than three-fourths of the schools in the state, the regular meeting of the Central teachers association, which was to be held at Warrensburg October 24 to 26, has been abandoned.

Elmer F. Apgar, of the Amsterdam Enterprise, was in Butler Saturday and made us a fraternal call. Mr. Apgar has just recovered from a serious illness of four weeks and during that time was unable to publish his newsy little paper, the Amsterdam Enter-prise, because of his inability to secure help.

Prof. McClure, a member of the Warrensburg State Normal made his regular trip to Butler Thursday to instruct the Bates county teachers who are taking normal School extension work. Very few Bates county teachers are taking advantage of this splendid opportunity.

The body of J. V. Snodgrass, who died about a year ago at l Estancia, New Mexics, was brought to this city the last of the week and taken to the Radford cemetery where interment was made among his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Snodgrass was the father of Mrs. Ellis Kimble and was one of the plongers of Eastern Bates.

Anti-Single Tax Committee heided that is view of the pre-te of the influenza, no more

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cannon spent the week end in Kansas City.

Judge R. B. Campbell is attending meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in St. Louis.

Will Jackson went to Kansas City Thesday to see Mrs. Jackson, who is ill at the Christian Hospital there.

Mrs. Carrie Holloway, of Lone Tree, spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lacy of this city are rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl Thursday, October 17.

We certainly appreciate the Business you are giving us. Keep coming in, Black & Sons. Dr. W. H. Allen and Dr., G. A. Delameter of Rich Hill, were in Butler Monday looking after business

Our good friend J. H. Sacre, of Charlotte township, was in Butler Monday and favored us with a brief, though pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright are the parents of a fine girl, born Friday, October 18. Mr. Wright is one of Pershing's boys somewhere

Still keeping up our record shoes, Black & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Nestlerode were notified the latter part of the week of the serious illness of their son, Nelson, Jr., with pneumonia, at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Captam V. L. Johnson of The Times editorial force, is confined to his home this week with a rather se-vere case of poisoning. Both hands are badly affected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crawford and children, who have been visiting relatives near this city left Tuesday for El Dorado Springs, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. George Cowgill, the wife of Lieut. Geo. W. Cowgill, of Chicago, accompanied by her son and daughter, is visiting at the home of Capt. W. Y. Osborne in this city.

Lieut, Warren Duvall has written his father, W. F. Duvall, that his bat-tallion was engaged in the big drive in the St. Mihiel salient. He also sent home some souvenirs of the drive.

Lieut Howard Campbell, who had Judge Hemstreet has purchased the been spending a several days leave of Groutsch property on West Dakota absence with homefolks, left Sunday street. He has sold his home place night for West Point, Kentucky, night for West Point, Kentucky, where he has been assigned to an artillery regiment.

Mrs. J. W. Smith left Sunday for Pittsburg, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for a short time. Her son, Jesse E. Smith, took her to Amoret, where she entrained for Clark g. Pittsburg.

Get your suit and overcoat before they go up, Black & Sons.

Mrs. E. W. Miner and daughter, Burlington, Kansas, left Saturday, after a week end visit at the home of G. C. Seymour of Charlotte town-

Mrs. Sam Armstrong, who has been making her home at San Diego. Cal., to be near her husband, who was stationed at Camp Kasara.

County Clerk Frank Holland was notified Monday morning of the death of Charles Carrollton, a Bates county patient at the State Hospital at Nevada. Mr. Carrollton had been an inmate of the hospital since De-cember, 1888. A wife and daughter reside near Johnstown.

Did you ever notice that the stand-ard articles which sell the cheapest are also the ones which are the most dustries board, who had recommend-

Several members of the Monday evening club spent Sunday at Halley's Bluff. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Denton, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Zey, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold, Judge and Mrs. J. F.

Mrs. Sallie Haas and daughter, Beulah, of Lamonte, Kans.; Mrs. Mary Roodcap of Kansas City; Mrs. Earl J. Haas, Mrs. Lue Hogan, Mrs. Bettie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle of Adrian spent the day Thurslay here with County Treasurer and Mrs. J. H. Stone.

Sweaters, duck coats, corduroy coats, Black & Sons.

H. F. Ostrander, of Seattle, Wash., left Tuesday for his home after enjoying a brief visit here with his cousin, Mrs. Florence Willard. Mr. Ostrander, who is identified with the shipping business in the Pacific coast had been called east on business and stopped here while enroute home.

ome bouquet of flowers.

The business houses of the Alsbach Cafe and the I. J. Conklin store were smeared with yellow paint some time last Friday night. It is thought that whoever did the painting intended it as an intimation that the respective proprietors are "slackers." We are informed, however, that both Mr. Alsbach and Mr. Gonklin had purchased bonds.

The announcement of the wedding of Clyde Grabtree and Miss Neva Spears, which was solemnized in Kansal City September 28th was made public Monday when the gallant young headand left with the Bates county contingent for Camp Bowic, where he will enter the National trusy. The bride will make her home with her same until the return of late hands.

The influenza situation in Butler and Bates county shows but little change from last week. The county, and especially Butler, seem to have considerably fewer cases of the epidemic than other communities.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease and the fact that it is being checked at other places would indicate that the danger of an epidemic here is practically past.

tended a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri State Press Association in Kansas City tast

All kinds of underwear and wool socks, Black & Sons.

Walker T. Smith, son of Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of this city, has received a commission as second lieutenant of infantry. He is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Get your clothes now before the last advance goes on, Black & Sons.

Isaac Varnes of near Appleton City, was in Butler Monday on his way home from Kansas City where he had been laid up with an attack of Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hays, who attended the funeral of Mr. Hays' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, in this city last week, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Ladies, come to us for your boys and mens clothes. We'll save you "Pin" money, Black & Sons.

Dr. J. S. Newlon has returned from Great Lakes Training Station where he took the examination for entrance into the Navy medical department, both of which he passed. He will remain here until ordered to report for duty. Thomas Newlon, his brother, who is on duty at that station accompanied him home on a sick furlough.

According to advices received here Worth Alger Mendenhall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mendenhall, has been killed in action in France. Young Mendenhall, with the excep-tion of a few weeks had been in the regular army for four years. His last letter to his parents was dated Sep-tember 18th. A brother, William W. Mendenhall, left this city Monday for induction into the National army.

Florentine Furlamann, aged years and 10 months departed this life at the home of August Fischer Pleasant Gap township on Tuesday, August 22, 1918, of diseases incident to old age. She made her home with the Fischer family for many years. Funeral services and burial were held in Pleasant Gap Wednesday after-

Harry Pratt, one of Hudson township's most enterprising farmers and solid citizens was a caller at this ofice one day the first of the week. Mr. Pratt is a public spirited citizen and in addition to his farm management he finds time to actively paricipate in the social and political life of the community. He is a member the best township collectors in the

Wednesday evening at the Madison Hotel Mr. Edward Clark and Mrs. Clark gave a dinner complimentary to Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Eleanor Lynch, of Butler, Mo. Covers were laid for Mr. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Misses Lynch, Maude Oberman, Frances Mosby, Mrs. John Rader, Messrs. Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sam Bob Graves and Whitelaw Bond. Mitchell and daughter, Dorothy, of Dainty hand-painted cards marked the places on each was an appropriate verse written by the host, Mr. Clark.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

J. W. Holloway the last of the week received a letter from his son, Verng, who is a Yeoman in the navy, and who for the past year was sta-Cal., to be near her husband, who was stationed at Camp Kearney, arrived here Sunday. Mr. Armstrong has been fransferred to another post.

The Summit Red Cross is \$1000. where they will divide their time nntil the return of Mr. Holloway, be- continue the existing daylight saving tween the homes of his parents in law and the hands of the clocks will Butler and her parents in Kansas be turned back an hour on October City.

> Did you ever notice that the standwidely advertised? That is a fact and the same is true of mercantile houses. The store that advertises the most is in nearly every instance not only the most reliable, but sells the best goods the cheapest. The estab-lishment that hesitates to tell the public its brands and its prices usualpublic its brands and its prices usually is forced to make up its lack of volume of cusiness by increased prices, and are seldom, if ever, "one prices, and are seldom, if ever, "one in spite of the influenza epidemic. price to all" concerns.

> Miss Catherine Hayden, of the away, the offering sold well.
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> The sale was topped by Elmer cived a long distance telephone mes-Bates County Democrat staff, received a long distance telephone mes-Warrensburg, of influenza, at Camp fine young gilt for \$197.50.
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> Pike, Little Rock, Ark. The young
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> A list of the sale will be published man was about 21 years of age. He had been principal of one of the Warrensburg ward schools for the past wo years and was only recently reelected for another year. He was with a Johnson county contingent going to Camp Pike about five weeks ago. Miss Hayden left for Warrens-burg Saturday night.

Mrs. R. Y. Bellomy, of near Appleton City left Saturday for Boise, Idaho, for a several months' visit with her son, Will Bellomy. She was accompanied to Kansas City by Jim McKinley. Mrs. McKinley, who came as far as Butler with them, remembered The Times with a handsome boudget of flowers.

Dr. John T. Shadburne, who early in the war volunteered his services to the government and was commissioned in the Dental Officers Reserve Corps, has received his orders to report for duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., October 27. Dr. Shadburne immediately closed his offices here and with Mrs. Shadburne left for Windsor Dr. John T. Shadburne, who early Sioped in the Dental Officers Reserve
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parents vefore he reports for duty.
Dr. and Mrs. Shadburne are a delightful couple and they have made lightful couple and they have made many friends here who regret exceedingly their departure, but hope that after the war they will decide to again make Butler their home.

The influenza situation in Butler

THE PEOPLES BANK CALF

in Good Condition and Brought Good Prices.

The Peoples Bank Calf Club held its sale of Holstein heifers here Saturday, October 19th, the event attracting a large crowd of enthusiastic

The stock was all in excellent condition and the prices paid were renarkably uniform for so large a sale. The average price paid was \$61.60 per head, and State Dairy Commissioner, E. G. Bennett, of Carthage, Mo., stated that at no other place in the state where similar sales have been held has the stock been so uniformly good

The prizes which had been offered by Butler business men were awarded by State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, assisted by W. D. Mc-Kee of the State Board of Agriculture and immediately thereafter a parade of the stock was held. The Butler Concert Band headed the procession and was followed by "Peoples Pride" the handsome heifer donated to the Red Cross by the Peoples Bank. She was led in the parade by Raymond Fransham dressed as Uncle Sam, and Miss Edith Mier in the garb of a Red Cross nurse.

After the sale talks were made by W. D. McKee, of the State Board of Agriculture and Wesley Denton, President of the Peoples Bank, Mr. Denton in his talk gave credit for the success of the Peoples Bank to the boys and girls and men and women of Bates county and reminded his audience that the bank stood ready and anxious to at all times support them in any worthy enterprise. He also stated that the Bank contemplat-ed the establishment of other live stock elubs and requested that the boys and girls who might be interested call at the bank and advise with its officers in regard to the matter.

At the conclusion of the sale, the drawing was held for "Peoples Pride," Henry Mondy of Adrian holding the lucky number, 1519. Mr. Mondy immediately presented the heifer back to the Red Cross and she was at once auctioned off, T. C. Jones of this city buying her in for \$130,00 The drawing was made by little Miss Alice Embree, Judge C. J. Henry, J. R. Baum and C. K. Harper acting as judges. "Peoples, Pride" has been a most valuable animal for the Red Cross, the entire transaction netting \$1,400.25 to the cause. She is a beautiful little animal and was raised by Claud and Raymond Fransham, of

Butler, Mo., R. F. D. No. 4. The Peoples Bank Calf Club was organized in October, 1917, when the Peoples Bank in order to impress upof the Democratic committee from on the younger generation the his township as well as being one of dairying possibilities of the county, the best township collectors in the Wisconsin and delivered them to the Club members at a net cost of \$24.00 per head. Since that time thirteen of he calves died, the loss in each case being borne by the Peoples Bank, and not by the youthful purchasers. That the Calf Club has proven an unqualified success is amply demonstrated by the results of the sale and its establishment will undoubtedly do much toward bringing Bates county into her own, as a dairying community. In order to further the excellent results already achieved, the bank has announced its intention of bringing into the county a number of registered males.

TURN CLOCKS BACK OCT. 27

Congressional Leaders Decide Not to Continue Daylight Saving.

Washington, Oct. 17.-No further effort will be made by congress to 27, as originally planned. This de-cision was reached today at a conferdustries board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

BAKERS HOG SALE

Young Boar Brings \$200.00.

which undoubtedly kept many buyers

sage Saturday, announcing the death for a young male hog and J. L. Ghere of her nephew, K. Gail Carmack, of of Lone Oak township purchased a

Cornland.

Roy Hackworth, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth, who live on the Duvall ranch was burned so severely last Tuesday afternoon that he died in a few hours. He was helping burn some stumps and got coal oil on his clothing. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon burial made at Rich Hill.

Beth Turner has a broken arm, caused by a kicking Ford.

A. W. Shay has a new car.

That the war will not end before the summer of 1919 was the view ex-pressed by National Food Adminis-trator Herbert Hoover in a letter re-ceived by the Massachusetts food ad-ministration Thursday.

Unqualified approval of "whatever course may be taken by the president in his replies and his dealings with Germany and Austria" is expressed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Lewis, Illinois.

Holland is about to throw off her fear and respect of German threats and send out her ships for food awaiting them in the Western Hemisphere. It was learned that she will dispatch footy thomand tons of shipping to get